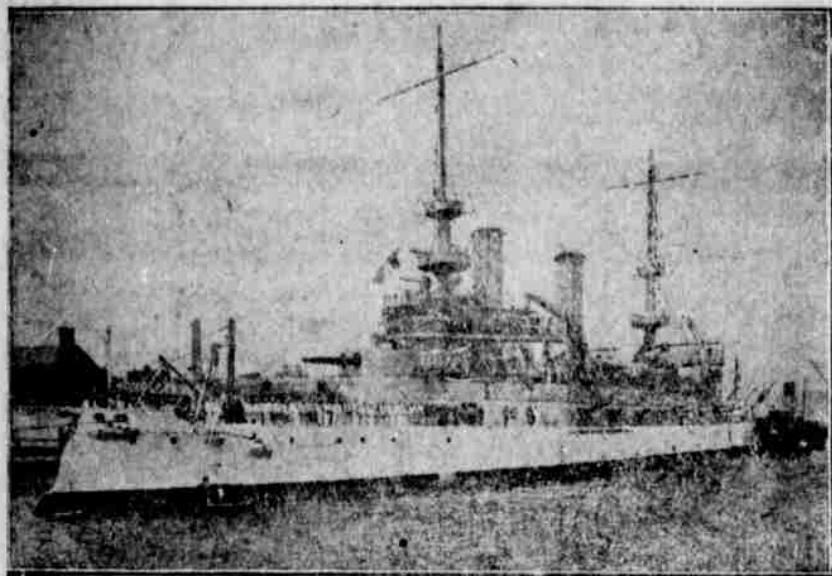
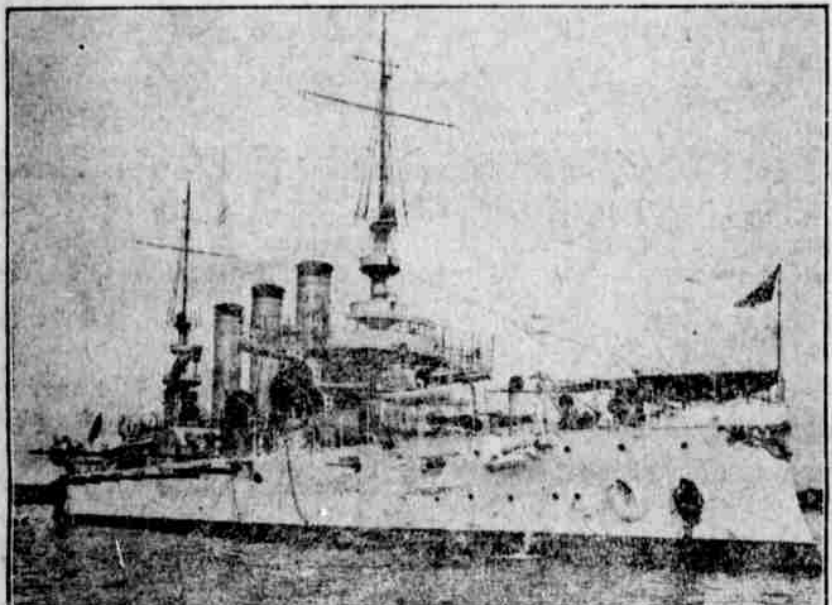


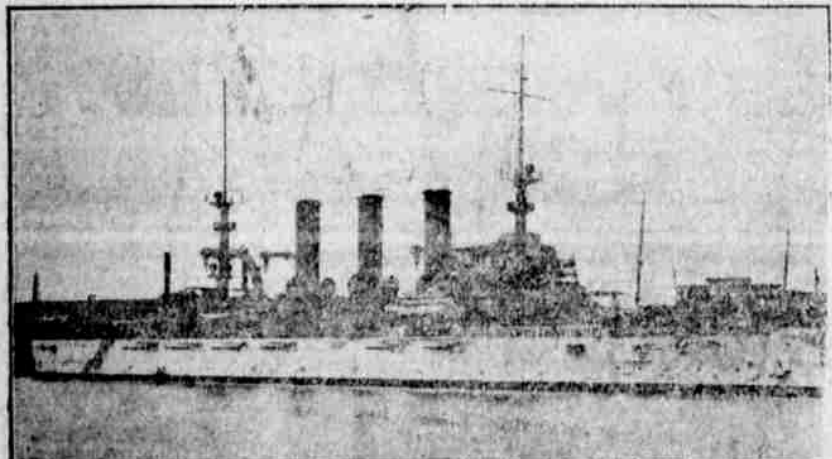
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Capt. Nathan E. Miles; tonnage, 12,500; guns, 20; speed, 18 knots.



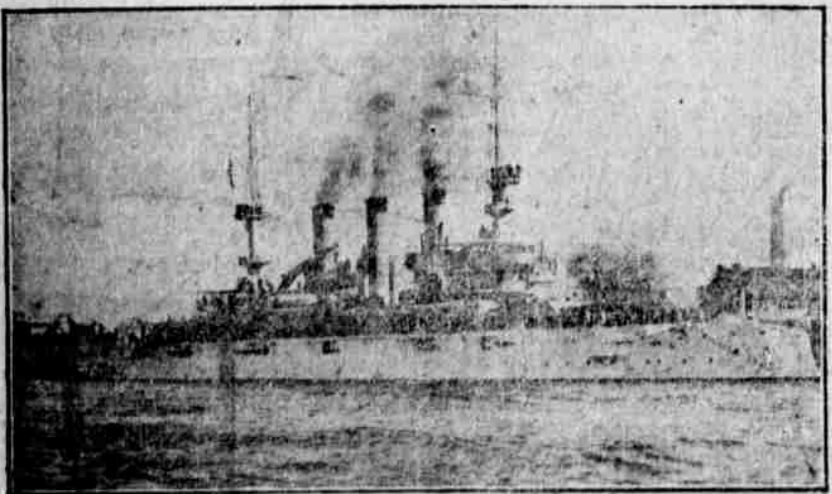
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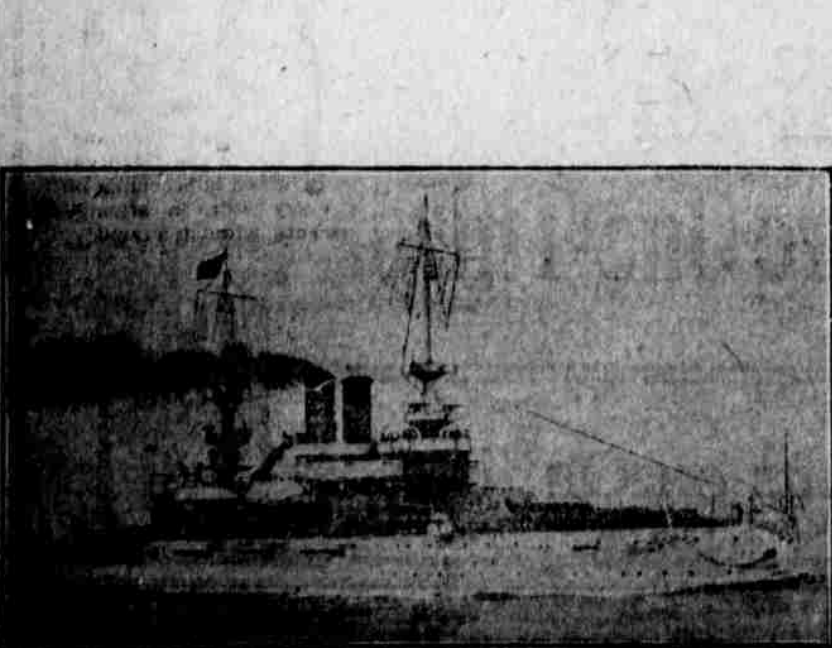
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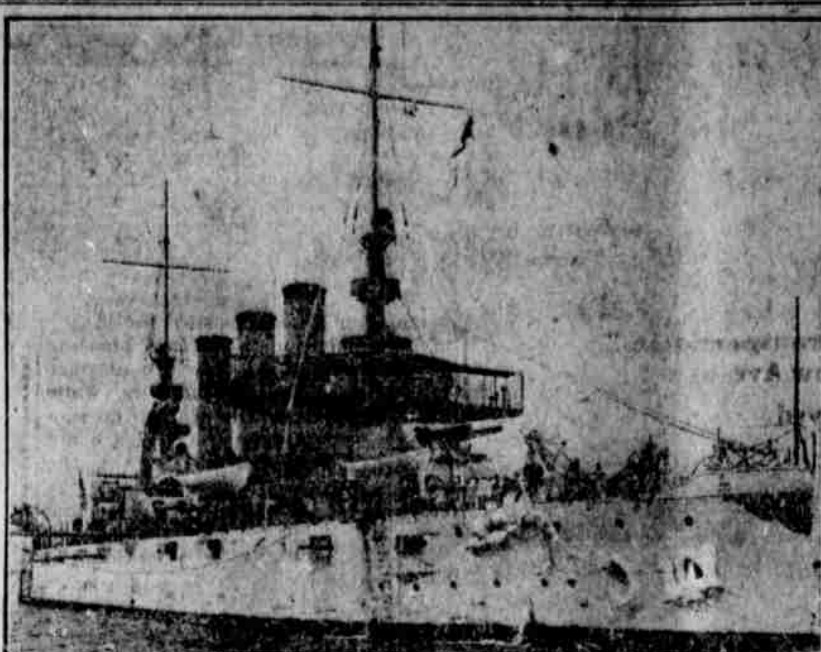
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Capt. Seaton Schroeder; tonnage, 14,548; guns, 24; speed, 19 knots.



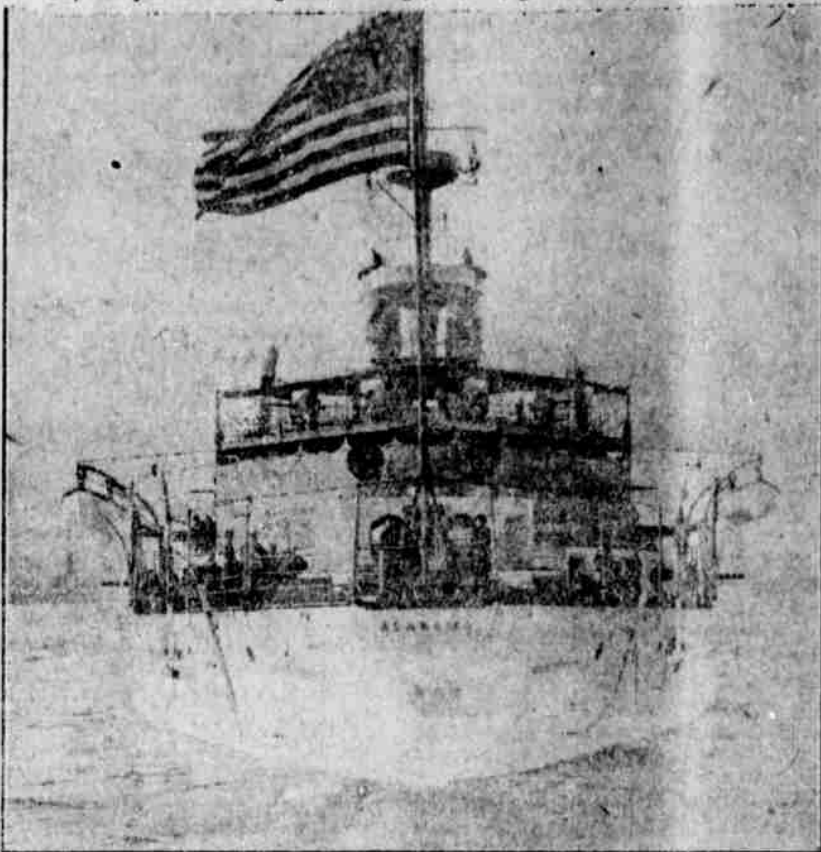
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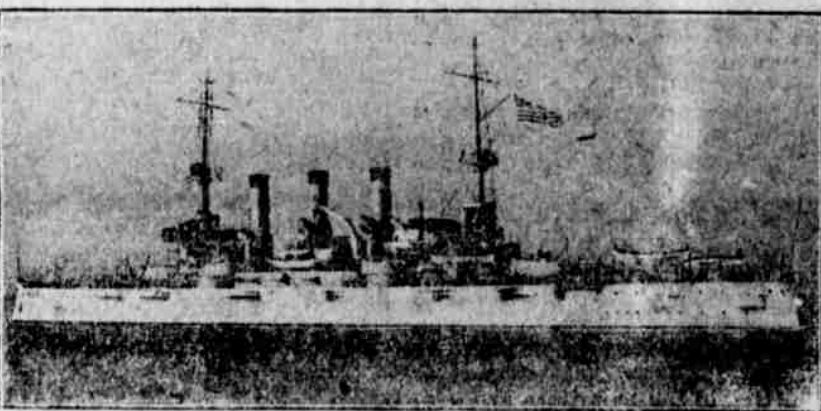
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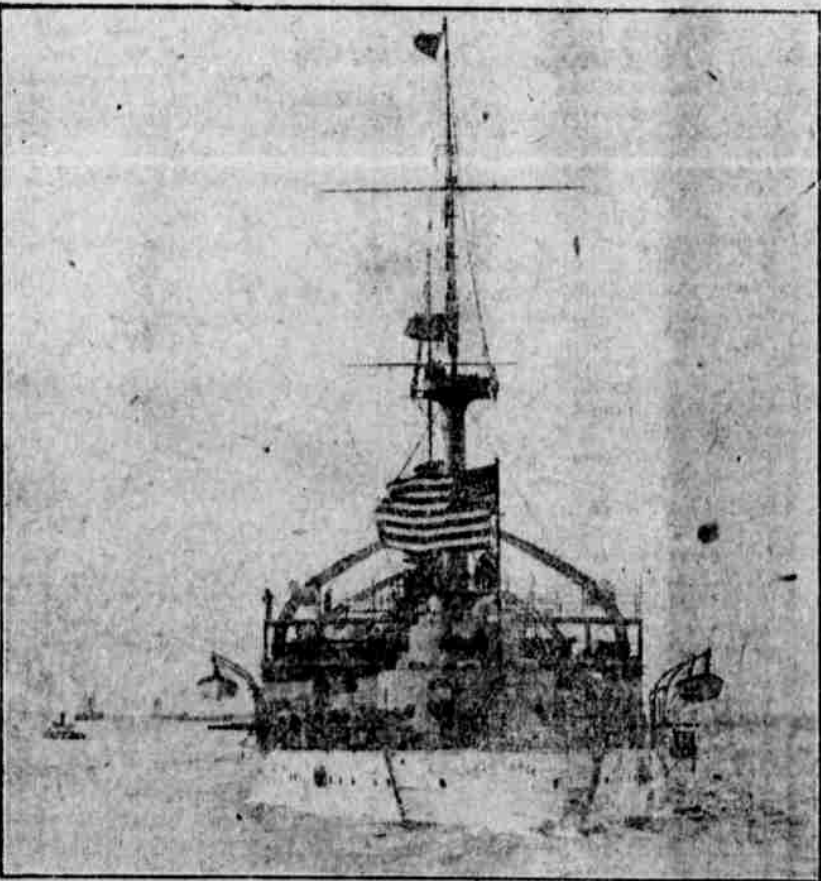
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Captain yet to be assigned; tonnage, 14,949; guns, 24; speed, 19 knots.



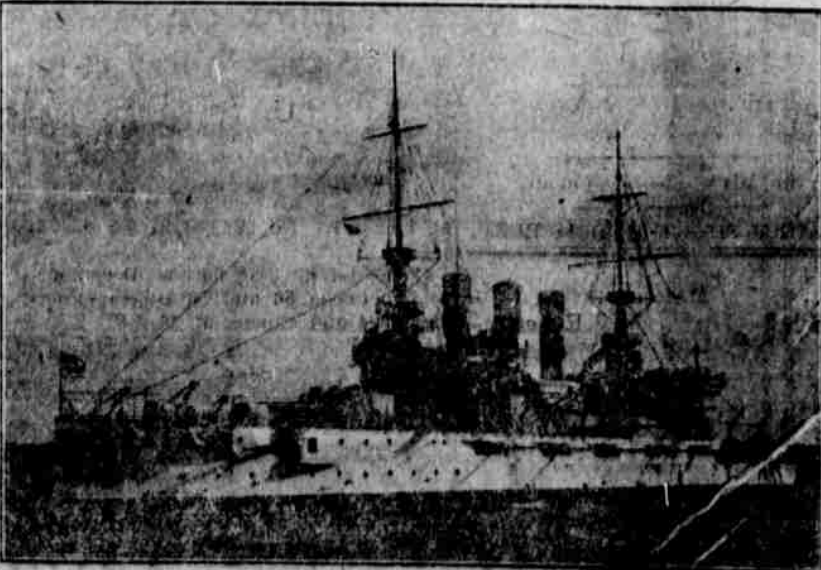
U. S. BATTLESHIP, "ALABAMA."
Capt. Samuel P. Comly; tonnage, 11,525; guns, 18; speed, 17 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "CONNECTICUT."
Capt. Hugo Osterhaus; tonnage, 16,000; guns, 24; speed, 18 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "KEARSARGE."
Capt. Herbert Winslow; tonnage, 11,552; guns, 22; speed, 16 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "OHIO."
Capt. Lewis C. Hellner; tonnage, 12,500; guns, 20; speed, 18 knots.

GET WARM RECEPTION

Chicken Thieves are Fired Upon.

DOG PLAYS PART WELL

F. P. Deem With Revolver Closes the Show.

One of the Brace of Thieves is Winged as He Runs but Manages to Escape in Darkness.

Seeing two men break a door off his chicken coop, Saturday evening, about six o'clock, F. P. Deem, of into the street. A pompous Magt revolver in hand, and emptied six chambers of the gun in the direction of the would-be thieves. As he fired the last shot one of the men went down, but only for an instant. Getting up, he climbed a fence and ran after his partner, soon losing himself in the darkness.

In the vicinity of the place where the man fell, Deem says that he found a pool of blood, and a bullet imbedded in the fence carried with it a small piece of flesh and some blood. He thinks that he wounded the man who fell in the thigh.

On Friday night a neighbor of Deem's lost five chickens through a similar visit paid to the hen roost. Believing that his coop would soon be visited, he stationed a dog in the coop and kept a loaded revolver ready for action. The men pried the door partly off the coop and the dog put up a howl that was heard by the owner of the property.

Deem is a chicken fancier, and according to his own statement his fowls are valued at \$1,000. Some of the chickens which came near being stolen, have taken prizes in all of the chicken shows in the state.

Chicken stealing has been occurring quite often during the past few weeks and many owners of fowls have made preparations similar to those made by Deem.

Take the boys to Beatty & Long for serviceable winter shoes.

WILL ORGANIZE CITY POLO LEAGUE

Promoters Hold Meeting Last Saturday Evening.

Manager Quinn to Offer Trophy—Four Teams Will Enter the Pennant Race.

At a meeting held Saturday night by a number of local polo enthusiasts it was decided to organize a city polo league to be composed of four teams. Two games will be played weekly as preliminaries to the regular Ohio league games at the Royal rink. With such a schedule each team in the city league will be able to play one game weekly. Manager Bobby Quinn of the Marion team of the Ohio league will offer a handsome trophy cup to the winning team.

At present it looks as if the teams composing the City league will be known as the Newspaper Men, Tally Wags, High School and Hogan's Runts. Each of the above teams will be composed of six men, thereby giving two extra players. There will be a meeting of the promoters this week and the city organization perfected. At the regular session opens one week from today there remains very little in which to get the league into working order and the teams organized for the opening night.

Y. M. C. A. HAPPENINGS

J. H. Oatey, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged with the Redpath Lyceum bureau of Chicago to have the Ohio Male quartette appear at the association and forum on New Year's night, January 1. The quartette is said to be one of the finest in the state and the entertainments have been favorably criticized by some of the best papers and magazines.

The quartette is composed chiefly of college men and a more clever lot of singers never appeared in Ohio. The admission price will be twenty-five cents. The entertainment should attract a large audience.

BLOOD POISON HUMILIATING-VILE-DESTRUCTIVE

The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, which is quickly followed by a red rash on the skin, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, ulcerated mouth and throat, and often copper colored spots on different parts of the body. As the blood becomes more fully contaminated with the poison, pustular eruptions and sores break out on the flesh, and in extreme cases the nerves and bones are attacked and the finger nails drop off. Then the sufferers find themselves diseased from head to foot with this humiliating, vile and destructive poison. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has been inoculated by handling the clothing or using the toilet articles of an infected person. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the circulation, and neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the system, and completely and permanently cures this disease. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this debasing and destructive disease begin the use of S. S. S. and get the poison out of your blood before it permanently wrecks your health. We have a home treatment book on the disease which we will send free to all who wish it, and in addition our physicians will give without charge any medical advice needed. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Personals

Mr. Charles Allen was in Columbus today attending business.

Miss Lorena Thrush of Prospect, visited Marion friends Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Cassady was a business visitor in Columbus today.

Mr. Charles Mason spent Sunday as the guest of friends at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Mrs. R. E. Ammann was called to Covington, Kentucky, Sunday, by the critical illness of her mother.

Herman Unepher has returned to Oklahoma after a visit with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. A. M. Boecher and Miss Minnie Casper of Kenton are guests at the K. Ebling home on Baine avenue.

Dr. C. G. Smith left this morning for Robison, Ohio, where he will spend a few days visiting his parents.

Mr. J. H. Headley left this morning for Columbus where he will spend the day looking after business.

Miss Florence Westbrook Lloyd and Lynn Westbrook, of Ashley, and John Davidson, of Frankfort, Michigan, were the guests of M. and Mrs. Gus Thurston, of West Church street, Sunday.

J. T. Lyons, of Tobias, who has been the guest of his son S. T. Lyons, of the Marion Department company for several days, left this morning to visit friends and relatives in New York City and Stockholm, New Jersey, his former home.

Miss Inez Litner and Miss Merle Cortney of Marion, returned home last evening after a long and very pleasant visit in Detroit, bringing with them Miss Mary Gibson of Detroit, who is to be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. George Baker, the West Center street music dealer returned Saturday from a trip to Napoleon, Liberty Center and Toledo where he disposed of a car load of Sterling pianos. Mr. Baker is representative for the Sterling people throughout Northwestern Ohio.

Graham Writers Get Best Pay
BACK TO WORK

Huber Employees Again Busy After Week's Vacation.

The plant of the Huber Manufacturing company, after being closed during the past week, opened Monday morning and officials of the company say it will continue in operation throughout the winter. The full force has been retained and is working eight hours daily.

Provides State License for Autos.
Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—The legislative committee of the State Automobile association met here Thursday and approved the proposed law which has been drafted by the Automobile Association of America for introduction into all state legislatures. It will be introduced in the Ohio legislature in January. The proposed law covers the question of one license for the whole state, the registration of chauffeurs, provisions for reasonable speed and penalties for chauffeurs who accept bribes, and companies which give bribes to get chauffeurs to use their supplies on automobiles. The fee provided for state license is \$7.

Glazier to be Ousted from Office.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Gov. Warner on Thursday notified State Attorney General Baird to draft charges against State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, Mich., looking to his removal from office. The charges against Glazier upon which the governor will base the removal proceeding grow out of the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank December 2, as a result of Glazier's financial troubles. He is a heavy borrower from the closed bank and had on deposit in the institution the day it was closed \$65,567 of state funds.

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Try ADMIRAL COFFEE.

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That all the world did span—

Announced to fallen man

On errand grand, the angels ran,

To wise men and to sages

Blending through the ages

Swells a chorus sweet and clear

To far off lands, and near,

The song is redemption's story

Give to God all praise and glory

Let the echoes roll from shore to shore,

Till sun shall rise and set no more.

The plan takes in all nations,

Who accept the invitation,

And make sure their salvation—

None need linger on probation.

Hark, the song the angels sing,

Good tidings to the world they bring,

On this glad and glorious morn,

The dear Christ child is born.

O blessed Child, we hail thee with

delight,

For Thou hast scattered all our

night,

And brought new hope and love,

Down from the Father above.

Think out ye Christmas bells,

And chime the anthem sweet,

Till all people the story repeat,

As they gather at the Savior's feet.

AMANDA STULL, Marion, O.

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"Sickness is next to impossible if you keep the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels in perfect working order with an occasional dose of

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Mr. E. B. Holden, No. 314, East Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "I have for years been subject to sluggishness of the liver and constipation, the kidneys were also inactive and caused me a great deal of pain across my loins. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they cured the inactivity of the organs rapidly and easily. I would not be without them." See a box at all dealers. Write for a free sample. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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